

Bible And Prayer

*"Dirty Words", Part 2 of 10
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I) 4 DIRTY MYTHS ABOUT THE BIBLE & PRAYER

Myth #1:

A good Christian reads the Bible EARLY IN THE MORNING.

Myth #2:

A good Christian reads the Bible IN A YEAR.

Myth #3:

A good Christian prays ON THEIR KNEES.

Myth #4:

A good Christian prays WITH PROPER LANGUAGE.

"Then Jesus said, 'Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.'"

(Matthew 11:28, NLT)

II) HOW JESUS HANDLED THESE "DIRTY WORDS"

1) Jesus used the Bible's truth to SILENCE THE LIES around Him.

"Then Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan River. He was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where he was tempted by the devil for forty days. Jesus ate nothing all that time and became very hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become a loaf of bread.' But Jesus told him, 'No! The Scriptures say, "People do not live by bread alone."'

(Luke 4:1-4, NLT)

2) Jesus prayed as if prayer was an ONGOING CONVERSATION with His best friend.

"Each day Jesus was teaching at the temple, and each evening he went out to spend the night on the hill called the Mount of Olives."

(Luke 21:37, NIV)

"Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him."

(Luke 22:39, NIV)

III) A SUSTAINABLE HABIT YOU CAN START TODAY

"Be still, and know that I am God..."

(Psalm 46:10a, NIV)

STEP 1: STOP

STEP 2: BE QUIET

STEP 3: MAKE A CONNECTION

IV) SOME TIPS WORTH TRYING...